

## House Resolution No. 4627

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious endeavors of exceptional young Missourians who have attained considerable success; and

**Whereas**, Alison Parkhurst of North Harrison, Missouri, has enjoyed the glory and distinction of earning the prestigious American FFA Degree, a most impressive accolade which was bestowed upon her at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; and

**Whereas**, to qualify for this award, participants such as Alison have to receive the State FFA degree, be an active member for the past three years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities at the chapter and state levels; complete the equivalent of at least three years of secondary school instruction and/or complete the program of agriculture education offered at the school last attended; graduate from high school at least twelve months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted; have an outstanding Supervision Agriculture Experience; earn and productively invest at least \$7,500 and work at least 2,250 hours; exhibit outstanding leadership; and maintain at least a "C" average; and

**Whereas**, Alison received the gold American FFA Degree key, a wallet ID card, and a certificate to commemorate the achievement; and

**Whereas**, the American FFA Degree recognition program is sponsored by BASF, Case IH, Farm Credit Systems, and Pioneer Hi-Bred Internationale, Incorporated; and

**Whereas**, a student at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Alison has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of various other awards and recognitions; and

**Whereas**, Alison Parkhurst has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her parents, Kelly and Nancy Parkhurst, and her siblings, Tracy and Kasey:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alison Parkhurst upon receiving the American FFA Degree and in wishing her only the best in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alison Parkhurst.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4627, adopted December 13, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker